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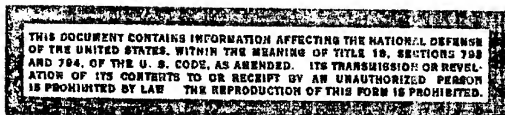
Steel Foundry at Dracik

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1. The foundry at Dracik near Wielun employs 1,200 workers in two equal shifts. The night shift cleans the fire-grates, maintains and raises the temperature and repairs the inlay damage in the furnaces. The foundry makes high quality steel for **military** purposes. The foundry has four furnaces, two built before World War II and the other two in 1951. Also in 1951, two more furnaces were being built; they are probably now in use. For heating, coke and various kinds of coal are used.
2. The furnaces are eight meters high and four and one-half in diameter. In 1951 the production was based on scrap iron and, partly, on iron ore.
3. In July 1951 the foundry was visited and checked by a commission consisting of Polish and Russian engineers. They made plans for expansion in order to increase output.

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